



Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs Monthly Meeting
May 5, 2026, 4:00 – 6:00pm
1245 Champa St., Denver, CO 80205

4:00 Call to Order Lisa Kennedy

4:05 Approval of April 7, 2026, Minutes Lisa Kennedy

PUBLIC ART

4:10 VOTE: 48th Avenue Center Meg Pursell
Proposed Motion: To recommend a proposal by the selected
artist, Jamal "Ja" Jenkins (Nashville, TN)
Details: \$66K

4:25 VOTE: Rosamond Park Megan Deffner
Proposed Motion: To recommend the selection panel
Details: \$95K

DAV UPDATES

4:30 Public Art Update Jeannene Bragg

4:40 Cultural Affairs Update Brooke Dilling

4:50 Deputy Director Update Tariana Navas-Nieves

COMMISSION BUSINESS

5:00 Commissioner Spotlight Rachel Garcia

5:15 Commission Shout Outs Rachel Garcia

5:20 Adjourn Rachel Garcia

Next Meeting:

June 2, 2026

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Champa Arts Building, 1st Floor Community Room



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DCCA GOALS

DCCA RESPONSIBILITIES	2025 - 2026 GOALS
Community Representation	Serve on grant selection panels
Representing EDI Values & All Residents	Share grant and commission opportunities
Annual Goal Setting	Set annual goals
1% for Public Art	Serve on 1% PA selection panels and vote on 1% related motions
Stewards of the City's Cultural Plan	Support implementation of DENVER CREATES, Denver's Cultural Plan

MINUTES ASSIGNMENTS

If you are unable to make your assigned date, please let Georgina know.

September 9, 2025	Damon McLeese
October 7, 2025	Paola Correa Nava
November 5, 2025 (Retreat)	David Olguin / Bruce Trujillo
December 9, 2025 (Virtual)	Alisha Sweeney
January 13, 2026	William Browning
February 3, 2026	Marisa Hollingsworth
March 3, 2026	Daisy Fodness-McGowan
April 7, 2026	Such Charles
May 5, 2026	Tran Nguyen-Wills
June 2, 2026	Rick Acosta
July 14, 2026	Will Holden
August 4, 2026	Dan Manzanares

Upcoming Events

All events can be found online on the [Events Calendar](#).

Ticket requests can be made for the following productions:

- Colorado Symphony
- Opera Colorado
- Colorado Ballet

Denver Arts & Venues continues to be able to offer a limited selection of complementary tickets to our venues. Due to the success of sponsorships and an increase of requests from the Mayor's Office (who also fulfill community requests), we can continue to accept ticket requests for performances by the Colorado Symphony, Opera Colorado and Colorado Ballet, but no longer have capacity to fulfill ticket requests at our other venues. As always, ticket requests will be filled on a space available basis.